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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

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Introductory Comments:

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims and as requiring a prior art designation. The Examiner also objected to the claims and specification for various informalities.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,535,493 to Lee et al. ("Lee"). The Examiner objected to claims 2-7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.